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(Staff photo by PAM DOEFKE-HURD)

Venice resident Lois Wilson shows part of her Ethiopian collection that will be on display at the Venice Library for Black History Month in February.

## Black history celebration set

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

The Venice Public Library will present a series of special concerts, lectures and programs during February — Black History Month.

Some of the finest, most famous and talented personalities in the St. Louis metropolitan area will appear," said Library Board President Cynthia Crawford. "We are proud to present this series commemorating Black History Month."

All of the events in the series will begin at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m., and will be held at the Venice Library, 325 Broadway.

On display at all of the events will be Venice

resident Lois Wilson's collection from Ethiopia. Wilson was in Ethiopia in 1968-69 accompanying her husband, the Rev. Harold Wilson, who was serving as a U.S. Army adviser assisting Ethiopia officials in mapping the country.

The series will begin Tuesday, Feb. 1, with a performance by the African dance troupe Sunshine and the East St. Louis Community Ensemble.

On Monday, Feb. 7, the Prince Wells Jazz Ensemble will perform. Wells, a native of Brooklyn, is a well-known area performer and an instructor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

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## Madison studies old, new ideas

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Faced with a financial emergency, Madison aldermen will "seriously" reconsider an old tax and consider a new one.

At the Jan. 18 City Council meeting, Mayor John Bellcote said the city's financial woes meant he would have to lay off city workers and that the layoff might have to come before the next council meeting.

But, after a brief discussion by the aldermen, Bellcote agreed to

hold off taking that step until after the aldermen met as a committee of the whole to discuss ways of raising revenue.

Meeting Wednesday, the aldermen discussed reinstating the utility tax on telephone and water service and establishing an entertainment tax on businesses located in the city's entertainment district.

City Attorney Casper Nghohossian said Friday he had just begun looking into the possibility of establishing an entertainment tax and was unsure exactly what

tax would be allowed.

He said any entertainment tax would only apply to businesses in the city's entertainment district that was established several years ago. The district, located on Highway 203 south of the city proper, is mostly vacant property.

"But there are two large enterprises operating out there now," Nghohossian. "So it (a tax) is certainly something to look into."

The Gateway International (See MADISON, Page 6A)

## Three teachers hired as school principals

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Three teachers with a combined total of more than 38 years of experience in education have been hired to become elementary principals in Granite City schools next year.

On Thursday, the Granite City School Board hired David Ziff, Alan Crider and Clabbe Briggs to fill elementary principal vacancies.

The vacancies, all effective at the end of this school year, are being created by the retirements of Lake Principal Helen Schmeissur and Maryville Principal Patricia Gonwa and the resignation of Wilson Principal Kathy McBride, who plans to return to teaching.

The board selected the three after interviewing six of 10 applicants for the positions, said school district Personnel Director Pat Schuman.

Ziff is a Granite City native currently working as a special education instructor in Cottage

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Hills.

He has more than 20 years of experience, including four years as a teacher in Chicago and 17 years as a consultant/project director for TENCOC, a 10-county special education association, prior to taking the position in Cottage Hills this year, Schuman said.

Ziff holds a bachelor's degree from Temple University in Philadelphia with a major in psychology and minor in education, a master's degree in education and administration from Northern Illinois University, and another master's degree from

Western Michigan University, Schuman said.

Crider, also a Granite City resident, is currently a language arts teacher at Grigsby Junior High School with more than 17 years of teaching experience — including stints here, in Clayton, Mo., and in Texas — and four more years as an administrator. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with majors in history and English, and a master's degree in gifted education. He served four years as administrator of the gifted student pro-

(See PRINCIPALS, Page 6A)

## Sheriff pairs politics, paychecks



Churchich



Knight

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich routinely uses the county payroll system to solicit political contributions from deputies and other Sheriff's Department workers.

Churchich maintains there is nothing wrong with the practice, which involves stuffing employees' payroll envelopes with an appeal to buy tickets to the sheriff's annual fund-raisers.

"I've been doing that for years," he said last week. "It's not a pitch or anything, so there's no undue pressure on anyone. I just want them to know they can come to me to buy their tickets if they want to."

A campaign watchdog group, however, criticized the practice, alleging it gives workers the impression their jobs may be on the line if they do not contribute to the sheriff's campaign.

"It is definitely strong-arming these employees," said Tracey Litsey, executive director of Common Cause/Illinois, a government watchdog and reform group. "Using the

"I would never put that kind of pressure on my employees and am really amazed that kind of thing still exists," Knight said. "I heard of lugs" (mandatory employee contributions) in the bad old days, but I really thought that kind of thing went out with the night riders."

Knight said political insiders have told him "that I don't have a chance" in the election because of "all the money Churchich has in his war chest."

If that is true, Knight asked, why is Churchich asking for even more money?

"The only answer I see is that money is power," Knight said. "That idea is completely inappropriate for anyone involved in law enforcement."

Churchich is not under the jurisdiction of the County Board, so county regulations involving the use of county resources and channels for political ends do not apply.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine was out (See SHERIFF, Page 6A)

## Items being collected for earthquake victims

Although the Madison County chapter of the Salvation Army has not launched an official campaign to aid California earthquake victims, items to help those people in need are still being collected.

"The Salvation Army in California has not contacted our local office in regards to their needs for earthquake relief. At this time, they are in the process of organizing their forces," reports Lt. Tim Miller.

"I expect they will be asking for canned food, non-perishable items, blankets and possibly medical supplies. Fortunately the Army has a large supply of clothing on hand and won't be needing anymore," he added.

Miller noted that monetary donations are the most flexible and allow for supplies to be purchased as needed.

Items are being collected at the Salvation Army center on 307 E. 23rd St., Granite City just off Illinois 162. The mailing address is P.O. Box 338, Granite City, IL 62040. Be sure to specify items for earthquake relief.

## Committee cut sought

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The number of standing committees of the Granite City Council would be cut by more than half under a plan proposed by one alderman.

Eddie Asadorian, chairman of the City Council's Cable Television, Intergovernmental, Legal and Legislative Committee, has proposed a plan that would consolidate aldermanic committees and reduce their number to six from the current 14.

The proposal comes at a time when a proposal is on the ballot to reduce the number of aldermen from 15 to seven.

Under Asadorian's plan, several current committees which deal with similar topics — the Street and Alley Committee and the Traffic and Lights Committee, for example — would be combined.

The Melville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Granite City Township Operations recommends a reduction in the number of aldermen and

streamlining of the council's operating structure and practices.

While aldermanic salaries — \$5,400 a year plus a \$1,200 expense allowance — appear to be reasonable based on surveys of other cities, the study states, "some council members are perceived as too involved with day-to-day operations."

Excessive aldermanic involvement in day-to-day operations can "divert the council from critical policy issues, undermine managers and exacerbate employee morale problems," according to the report.

The City Council's committee structure is "cumbersome and inefficient," the report states, and council leadership is "fragmented by its committee structure."

Under Asadorian's plan, which he said

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Marilyn Edwards  
Fred Finco  
Pauline French  
Leo Furtak Sr.  
Joseph Grecco  
Charles Matthews  
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News—Can Granite City find a way to avoid future decline. The first of a five-part series examines the issue.



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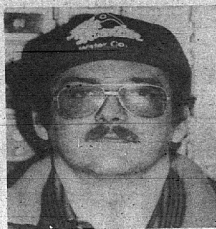
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## THE VOICE BOX:

Who do you think will win the Super Bowl today, the Dallas Cowboys or the Buffalo Bills? Why?

By T.W. MILLER



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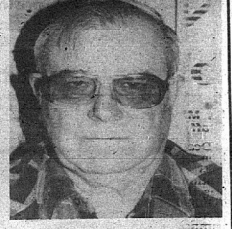
**Bob Lee** Granite City  
"Dallas, because they have the best team and they happen to be my son, Steve's, favorite team."



**Carol Carter** Granite City  
"Dallas, because they are the most likely team to win."



**Julie Scott** Granite City  
"I think Dallas, because they won last year."



**James Needham** Granite City  
"Dallas, because I think they have the better team."

## Two promoted in sheriff's office

One Madison native has been promoted to captain and another has been promoted to sergeant in the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Jail Superintendent Eddie Newsome was recently promoted to the rank of captain and Harvey Haynes to the rank of sergeant by Sheriff Bob Churchich.

Newsome has been superintendent of the Madison County Jail for the last five years and will keep that position, Churchich said.

Haynes, who has been a detective since 1983, will move back into the patrol division, Churchich said.

"Eddie has a good, level-headedness about him and runs a good jail — if there is such a thing," Churchich said of Newsome.

"He has been the jail superintendent for the last five years and has been very fair with both the inmates and the employees who work in the jail. He is strict, yet not too strict."

"In the past five years, we have received almost no complaints (about the way the jail has been run) and I thought it was time he was recognized for that," Churchich said.



**Eddie Newsome**

**Harvey Haynes**

Newsome, who is an alderman and a school board member in Madison, was hired in the sheriff department in July 1973. He became the department's first black detective in 1975, and was promoted to sergeant while a detective in 1978.

He was promoted to lieutenant in 1983 and served as a watch commander at that time.

In January 1989 he was transferred to the position of jail superintendent.

Haynes, who has been with the department since October 1975, was made a detective at the same time Newsome was promoted to lieutenant.

Churchich said there are no plans at this time to fill Haynes' role as detective, and that Haynes' transfer will allow one more sergeant to patrol the streets.

## Testimony is contradictory

Murder trial expected to go to jury Monday

The mother of a 17-year-old Worden girl shot to death in her back yard contradicted earlier testimony in the trial of the girl's alleged murderer, saying her daughter never discussed wedding plans with the man accused of gunning her down.

Donnell Awalt, who was killed Aug. 2, 1992, was afraid of Michael Strader after she ended a relationship with him near the end of July, her mother said.

"I was never aware of any wedding plans," Awalt's mother, Clara Awalt, testified Thursday. "We were very close. I think she would have told me."

Several of Awalt's friends also denied any knowledge of wedding plans between Awalt and Strader.

Strader, 21, of Worden, is on trial for the first-degree murder of Awalt and the attempted murder of her boyfriend, Matthew Pike, 21, of Worden.

Strader's attorney, J. William Lucco of Edwardsville, called witnesses to the stand earlier who testified hearing Awalt and Strader discussing their wedding plans five days before she was killed.

While being questioned by Lucco, Clara Awalt denied knowing anything about a wedding announcement her daughter allegedly had printed for herself and Strader.

A jury is expected to begin deliberating the case Monday,

having heard four days of testimony.

Lucco, who is claiming Strader was too intoxicated to know the ramifications of his actions, declined to call Strader to the stand.

Strader's sister and several friends have testified that Strader had been drinking at the Livingston Homecoming prior to the shootings and was too intoxicated to drive home.

Strader, allegedly distraught over his breakup with Awalt, said in a videotaped statement that he drove to her house with a loaded .22-caliber rifle to scare her.

He said things got out of control after she said she wanted to date Pike rather than him and he pulled the trigger until the gun ran out of bullets.

His brother, Matt Strader, testified that their father always kept loaded weapons in the house where Strader lived.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Rich Rybak and Theresa Brown are prosecuting the case.

On Wednesday, Dr. Walter Long, a forensic toxicologist based at the St. Louis University

School of Medicine testified that Strader's blood-alcohol level may have been more than double the legal limit when he allegedly gunned down Donnell Awalt, 17.

"At that state of intoxication, people can appear to function quite well, but in fact their thought process is impaired," Long said. "This is consistent with a functioning alcoholic."

Authorities estimate Strader's blood-alcohol level may have been between 22 percent and 23 percent at the time of the shootings. State law says a person is legally intoxicated with an alcohol level of 10 percent.

The estimate is based on a test showing Strader's blood-alcohol level at .15 percent nearly five hours after the murder, an Illinois State Police trooper testified Wednesday.

Long testified that Strader's level of intoxication may have impaired his thoughts as well as his vision and sensory motor skills. "It could suspend the power of reason," he said.

Other witnesses called to the stand by Lucco testified that Strader was acting intoxicated before the shootings.

## 200 more join sewer rate lawsuit

By Mike Viola  
Staff writer

About 200 more people have joined a lawsuit concerning local sewer rates.

A public meeting was held Monday in East St. Louis for area residents to learn more about a lawsuit concerning rates charged by American Bottoms Waste Water Treatment Facility.

The meeting was a chance for those attending to add their names on the class action lawsuit, said Thelma Humphries, one of three local residents who filed the class action suit earlier this month.

Anyone wanting to find out more about the lawsuit may con-

tact Humphries at 271-9652.

Humphries filed the suit against American Bottoms along with Tina Jones and Clarence Ellis Sr. They claim that all of the company's residential customers are being charged unfairly in comparison to industrial customers.

"We have been trying to get this thing filed for the past four years," said Humphries.

Customers of American Bottoms are the plaintiffs in the class action suit. American Bottoms services primarily Cahokia, East St. Louis, Granite City, Belleville and most of Centerville Township.

Harold Baker, attorney for American Bottoms, said the util-

ity is confident that the present rates are fair. In fact, Baker claims that residential customers get a better deal than industrial customers.

Residential and industrial customers pay basically the same rate, \$2.41 per 1,000 gallons of water used, according to American Bottoms officials. Although they use much more water than residential customers, industrial customers do not get any volume break on their rate.

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# National Steel cites loss, but brighter future outlook

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Despite reporting a \$138.8 million loss in the fourth quarter of 1993 on Wednesday, officials of National Steel said the company has turned the corner and is now headed toward better times.

National Steel is the parent company of Granite City Steel. "We made a number of decisions designed to correct the negative performance that characterized our operations during the first three quarters of 1993. While some of the decisions were costly, they were necessary and should provide the opportunity for significant improvements during 1994," said Ron Doerr, National's president and chief executive officer.

National Steel had a net loss for the full year of 1993 of \$258.9 million. In 1992, the company reported a net loss of \$48.4 million with a fourth-quarter loss of \$90 million.

Doerr said the company intentionally reduced its fourth-quarter bookings in 1993 in order to reduce a delivery backlog. He also said the company temporarily idled its iron-ore mining and pelletizing subsidiary in an effort to reduce pellet costs. He said the company had also made several changes in management.

agement.

Of the reported loss, \$108.6 million was in unusual charges recorded in recognition of liabilities resulting from the idling of the National Steel Pellet Co. — a wholly-owned subsidiary — in Keewatin, Minn.

Steelworkers at National Pellet went on strike in August, but the United Steelworkers union claims the company locked the workers out when they tried to return to work in September. The case is pending before the National Labor Relations Board.

One piece of good news for the company was the announcement last week that the U.S. Supreme Court had refused to hear an appeal by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.

The refusal has the effect of sustaining a judgment in National Steel's favor. The company expected the judgment will result in a gain of more than \$110 million in the first quarter of 1994.

Doerr said National Steel is no longer curtailing bookings and that — even with a 15-per-cent price increase that took effect Jan. 1 — the company's order book for the first quarter of 1994 is very strong.

With the strengthening economic conditions, the price increase is holding up in spot market orders for hot-rolled,

cold-rolled and coated products," Doerr said.

Prices are scheduled to increase by an additional \$10 per ton July 3.

"The first quarter had traditionally been our toughest period because of weather-related factors and seasonal shipment mix," Doerr said.

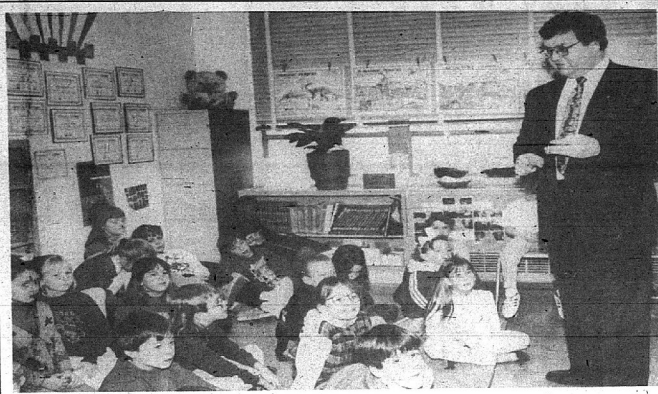
"However, we anticipate that the various efforts under way will allow us to show a significant improvement in performance by the second quarter and during the remainder of 1994, providing that the markets for steel continue as strong as expected."

Sales reported in 1993 totaled \$2.42 billion — a slight increase over the 1992 sales of \$2.37 billion. Sales reported for the fourth quarter of 1993 totaled \$554.4 million.

Total shipments for 1993 also showed a slight increase over 1992. The 1993 total was just over 5 million tons, compared to 4.97 million tons in 1992.

Raw steel production in 1993 totaled 5.55 million tons, compared to a 1992 total of 5.33 million tons.

Headquartered in Mishawaka, Ind., National Steel is the fourth largest steel company in the United States. It employs about 10,000 people.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Government lesson** — Granite City Mayor Ron Selph talks with second-grade students in Sharon Piroeder's class at Frohardt School. The class will be creating its own mock city and is having guest speakers talk to the class to help give the youngsters an understanding of how a city runs.

## Student pushes for vets' funds

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

A Belleville Area College student has undertaken a petition drive to show the need for additional state funding for the Illinois Veterans' Grant (IVG) program.

Chuck Sampson II of Collinsville said he got "tired of sitting around on my duff" while the battle for more money took place between the college's administrators and state officials.

"I wanted to get the word out," he said. "We're just requesting that the state provide funds to its military veterans." The action follows a defeat of a bill earlier this month in the state legislature that would have added \$6 million more to the assistance program for the 1993-94 year for colleges statewide.

If approved, it would have cut the BAC program estimated deficit almost in half, from \$550,000 to about \$272,000. The college accepts students and then bills the state, but reimbursement levels are well below what the college spends, officials said.

Sampson said students can sign petitions from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the main auditorium of the Belleville campus. Others are circulating at the Red Bud

campus and area businesses.

The program allows eligible veterans to attend classes tuition-free at Illinois two- and four-year colleges.

At BAC, the state's second largest IVG program, many of the veterans are involved in aviation-related classes which cost thousands of dollars. Although the program has been scaled back, BAC board member Ted Farmer has recommended even more cuts.

Sampson, a veteran paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, said many veterans are like him and would not be able to train for other jobs without the help of the IVG program.

"It would knock me out of aviation for sure, but I may be able to continue the engineering portion (if the program was gone)," he said. "A lot of veteran students depend on that. I would hate to see it go down."

## Durbin backs Clinton pork decision

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin praised the Clinton administration's recent decision to extend the Export Enhancement Program of U.S. pork for seven states of the former Soviet Union.

"This long-awaited announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is good news for the Midwestern economy and could create jobs in our region," Durbin said. "This extension will ensure that U.S. pork producers remain competitive in the world market."

Durbin explained that the authorization of the EEP (a subsidy that helps promote U.S. products abroad) for pork to republics of the former Soviet Union expired on August 10, 1993. Since then, Durbin has been leading the effort in Congress to extend the authorization. Durbin has sent two letters to President Bill Clinton, co-signed by several of his colleagues in Congress, urging him to approve the extension. The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved the extension several months ago, but it then stalled in the interagency review process. Recently, the administration announced final approval of the extension.

## Bowles working on last election as clerk

Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles is gearing up for her last primary election on the vote-tallying side of the desk.

Bowles, the favored candidate to fill state Sen. Sam Vadala's seat next year, has been a fixture in local elections since the 1960s when she first started working in the clerk's office.

The spring primary will be Bowles' last time counting primary election votes since she is scheduled to retire from the clerk's office when her term expires in December.

However, the 72-year-old is expected to maintain a strong presence in Madison County politics if her bid for the Senate seat is successful later this year. Bowles is the sole Democratic candidate for the 56th Senate District seat being vacated by

Vadala's death for health reasons.

Vadala's death is backing Bowles for the post.

Her only competition is expected to come in the November general election from Collinsville Republican David Tanzyus.

For the time being, however, Bowles has her hands full readying her staff for the deluge of ballots and candidates.

"We're profiling the ballot right now and then we'll send it off to the printer," Bowles said Monday.

The deadline for turning in an absentee ballot in person at the clerk's office in Edwardsville is 5 p.m. March 14, the night



Evelyn Bowles

before the primary. To submit an absentee ballot by mail, however, the ballot must be in the clerk's office no later than March 10, Bowles said.

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## Hearing Monday on high-speed Illinois trains

(Alton Telegraph comment)  
High-speed train travel between here and Chicago is well on track with the start of public hearings on a proposal to close some grade crossings to vehicle traffic.  
The trains would travel to Chicago from St. Louis by way of the Granite City area and Alton area.  
The many crossings where roads, streets and highways intersect with Amtrak tracks are among the chief obstacles to the proposal to use high-speed trains to cut the trip from St. Louis to Chicago to under three hours, less than half what it now takes.  
Planners fear the crossings and the 125-mph trains would be a lethal combination.  
There are more than 326 grade crossings along the St. Louis to Chicago corridor, including about 85 from Hartford to Carlinville.  
A consultant who has studied the crossings for the Illinois Department of Transportation recommends closing 176 crossings along the entire route, including about 39 from Hartford to Carlinville.  
Other crossings would be rerouted onto overpasses or protected with up-to-date gates and signals.  
The entire project would cost about \$75 million.  
This week, the Transportation Department will begin a series of hearings along the route to explain the crossing plan and to hear public comments.  
Public opposition could become one of the greatest sticking points in the whole plan if people decided to place convenience ahead of the goal of rapid, efficient transportation between two of the Midwest's largest cities.  
It appears, however, that closing many of the intersections would be a relatively minor inconvenience and for relatively few people.  
Some of the crossings involve farm access roads that are used by only one vehicle a day. Others are used by only scores or a

few hundred cars. Only a relative few are used by more than 1,000 cars a day.  
In most cases, an alternative route is only a few tenths of a mile away; in only a few rare cases is an alternative crossing more than a mile away.  
Public meetings on the proposal will be held Monday, Jan. 31, at the Alton Holiday Inn and Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Carlinville Holiday Inn. Both meetings, scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m., will include presentations by Transportation Department officials at 4 and 5:30 p.m., with the balance of the time devoted to public comments.  
We hope those who might be affected by closed crossings will give the plan a fair hearing.  
They should weigh the economic and recreational advantages of fast, efficient travel to Chicago against the inconvenience they might face if a crossing is closed.

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## Spitting out the truth about tobacco

(By Bob Estill of Copley News Service)  
U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, one of the paramount House anti-tobacco crusaders, wants to strengthen the warning notices on cigarettes and "spit tobacco."  
He is co-sponsoring a measure that would require warning labels to say "smoking can kill you" and "smoking during pregnancy can harm your baby."  
For "spit tobacco," several different warnings would be required by Durbin's proposal, including those stating that "spit tobacco can cause mouth cancer" and "spit tobacco is not a safe alternative to cigarettes."

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TO THE EDITOR:

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## Descriptions of several types of Bromeliads by the experts at

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Some of the most unique and striking plants ever discovered are members of the bromeliad family. Last week we discussed one in detail, the Tillandsia, and its unique ability to thrive without the benefit of soil. There are several others.

Bromeliads (Bro-MEE-lee ads) are native to the tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas. Some are epiphytic, some are terrestrial and others are saxicolous. No, this isn't going to be full of long, boring words, we'll explain them.

Epiphytic means the plants will grow on other plants without harming them. Terrestrial means they'll grow in the ground, and saxicolous means they grow on rocks. As you can see, not all bromeliads can thrive without soil.

Regardless of where the plants prefer to grow, they're very adaptable to many conditions and make excellent cultivated plants.

The epiphytic bromeliad's sparse, wiry roots function mainly to anchor the plants. The plants get most of their moisture and nutrients through the foliage. Terrestrial bromeliads, however, have better developed root systems and that's how they get most of their nutrition.

Here's a list of some of the members of the bromeliad family.

**Cryptanthus.** These are common to eastern Brazil and thrive under a variety of environmental conditions. These small terrestrial plants are frequently referred to as "earth stars" because of their flattened form and symmetrical leaf pattern. Cryptanthus have low, spreading, stemless rosettes of crinkled, often striped or mottled, leaves. They may be brown, rose, white, red, greenish white or a combination of these. Small, white flowers develop in the plant's center and rise just above the rim of the cup.

**Guzmania** are natives of the Andean rain forests of Columbia and Ecuador. Most species are epiphytes, although some grow as terrestrial plants. Their numerous, smooth-edged,

glossy leaves form a rosette. Delicate lines of brown or maroon mark the foliage of most species. The inflorescence (mode of development and arrangement of flowers) is a branched spike. Its bracts are brightly tinged with yellow, orange or fiery red; the flower petals are usually white or yellow.

**Neoregelia** are natives of eastern Brazil and are found growing on the ground or on shaded, lower tree limbs. The leaves of these medium-sized plants may be green, silvery-green or spotted. Foliage texture varies from soft to firm. The blue or white petioled flowers lie low in the center of the cup-shaped part of the plant and attract little attention. However, nature makes up for this oversight. The leaf tips of some species may be tinged with bright red; the center, or heart, of the foliage of other species turns bright red, rose or purple when the plant is ready to bloom.

**Vriesea** range from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies to Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay and northern Argentina. Most live on trees, but a few are terrestrial. These medium-sized plants have soft, flexible, smooth-edged leaves—some species have stiffer foliage. Leaf shades range from nearly black to pale chartreuse, although some species have red variations. Spots, blotches or bars often decorate the foliage. The inflorescence is a flattened, erect spike with yellow, white or green petioled flowers. Showy bracts (leaves from which flowers arise) of yellow, red, green or purple last for several months.

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## County may hire lawyer for cable TV

Madison County officials may hire an attorney to represent them in developing a single set of countywide cable television service and standards.

"Right now what we need to do is set up a steering committee and then go from there," said County Board member Alan Dunstan, one of the leading proponents of a plan to unite city, village and county officials in negotiations with cable television companies.

The steering committee, which would be appointed by the County Board's Legislative Committee and include officials from cities and villages, would then consider hiring a lawyer with expertise in federal telecommunications law to help at the bargaining table, Dunstan indicated. Dunstan's goal is to get an agreement with the half-dozen cable operators in Madison County that would establish a uniform set of cable rates and service standards and force all officials and cable operators the trouble involved in hammering out dozens of separate franchise agreements.

Dunstan claims the negotiating method would result in a higher quality of service for cable customers and fairer rates.

Officials would also like to get a peek at the cable operators' books to make sure local governments are getting their fair share of franchise fees, which are based on subscription sales. "At our next meeting (next month) we'll probably approve a seven-member steering committee so we can start to focus on what needs to be done," Dunstan said Wednesday after meeting with municipal leaders.

But Alton Mayor Bob Towse said one negotiation for all cable companies may not be workable. "I think all the cities that have franchises and all the cities with Crown (Cable) could work together and so on," Towse said. "We're continuing to work with the county (but) I don't see any umbrella that could encompass all the cities and all these different cable companies."

Crown Cable in Maryville, formerly Concom Cable, serves Collinsville, Edwardsville and Granite City, among others.

The County Board has backed joint negotiations but municipalities would have to approve an intergovernmental agreement before the project could proceed. Participating municipalities would probably share the costs of negotiating based on cable customers.

The Alton City Council hired Springfield attorney Dan Schuerer last year to review a contract extension proposed by TCI of Illinois Inc. The council is now considering hiring Schuerer to negotiate a new contract.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Job fairs set for stadium work

A series of Employment Opportunity Fairs for those interested in seasonal work at Busch Stadium during the 1994 St. Louis Cardinals baseball season will be conducted in February by Civic Center Corporation, owner and operator of Busch Stadium.

The employment fairs will be held at the Hall of Fame Club in Busch Stadium from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, 10 and 17; and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays, Feb. 5, 12 and 19.

At the employment fairs, representatives from the areas of food and beverage service, sales, parking operations, maintenance, security and ushering will be present to provide information on the jobs available and answer questions.

Those attending the employment fairs should enter Busch Stadium through Gate 7. Complimentary parking for all attendees will be provided in the Stadium Garage East, 200 S. Broadway. Parking tickets will be validated at the Hall of Fame Club.

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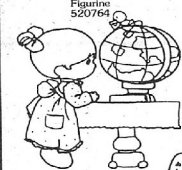
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## •Principals

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gram in the Granite City district.

Briggs, wife of Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs Jr., is a Granite City native and physical education teacher at Mitchell Elementary School. She has 20 years of teaching experience.

Clabbe Briggs was a P.E. teacher at Grigsby Junior High School from 1972 to 1981 and at Mitchell from that time until drastic cuts in the district forced mass layoffs in 1983.

She spent several years as a health education instructor at Belleville Area College and as an aerobics instructor for a private health club before being rehired by the school district in 1986 in her current position.

She holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's degree in education administration and supervision, both from SIUE.

In other action, the Board of Education ratified the hiring of Granite City native Gene Logas

as the district's director of finance.

Logas's hiring was announced last year prior to the November election, where two incumbent school board members lost their board positions.

After the previous board had already hired Logas to the position, created by the scheduled retirement of current Finance Director Norm Owca, Harry Briggs obtained an opinion from the State Board of Education stating that administrative positions for the next school year could not be filled until after Jan. 1.

Bob Bischoff, Chapter I director, was also hired last year to fill the vacancy that will be created when current Director of Elementary Education Rich Brinkhoff retires at the end of the year.

The current board has not yet ratified that action.

Ellen Voyles, principal at Niedringhaus Elementary School, had been tapped to replace Bischoff as Chapter I director.

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Speedway race track and Stages nightclub are both located in the entertainment district.

Nigholossian said that, ideally, the city would like to establish a "head tax" that would be a flat rate for every ticket sold to an event or performance.

"Obviously, it would be written to include cover charge even if tickets aren't physically used. If X many people pay cover charge, we should get X times

the rate."

A 5 percent utility tax on telephone and water service in the city is expected to be reconsidered by the aldermen Tuesday. If approved, the tax would bring the city about \$5,000 a month.

The aldermen considered the telephone and water service tax last summer, but it was dropped in favor of a \$9 a month fee for trash collection.

The first billing for the trash fee, which is to be collected quarterly, was due to be mailed this month.

## Reaction mixed to abortion protest ruling

Activists are lining up on both sides in the wake of the latest Supreme Court decision regarding protests at abortion clinics.

The ruling could lead to triple damages in civil actions against protesters found guilty of illegal activities.

"It's wonderful and long overdue," said Susan Schirring, president of the Alton-Edwardsville Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

"We're talking about denying access to something that's needed. It's wonderful to know these kinds of gestapo-type tactics won't be tolerated."

But anti-abortion activists see the ruling as a possible threat to all demonstrators.

"This may herald the end of peaceful protest. It's a sad day," said Felicia Goeken of Alton, Illinois director of the National Right to Life Committee.

The high court ruling Monday reinstates a NOW class-action lawsuit that had been thrown out of lower courts. The suit sought to use the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act against Operation Rescue and other groups.

The RICO Act bans patterns of racketeering activity involving two or more "predicate acts" such as extortion, assault,

destruction of property and other illegal acts alleged in NOW's lawsuit.

In writing for the court, Chief Justice William Rehnquist said RICO can be used against crimes motivated by beliefs, not just profit.

Authorities said the ruling does not affect legal demonstrations or the question of the right to free speech. A separate case will clarify by July how far local governments and courts may go in restricting protesters outside abortion clinics.

The high court reaffirmed in 1992 the core of its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973 that women have a constitutional right to abortion but must decide where the free-speech rights of protesters begin and the rights of women seeking abortions and clinic employees begin.

"There's quite a difference between peaceful protest and a demonstration to shut down a facility," said Allison Hile of The Hope Clinic for Women Ltd. in Granite City.

The clinic has had to deal with a firebombing and kidnapping in 1982, has had locks filled with glue, skunk odors deposited inside the building and protesters blocking the doors.

Wendy Wright, a national spokeswoman for Operation Rescue, called the decision "a complete travesty of justice."

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**Pro-life** — The 21st anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade court ruling that legalized abortion was celebrated last Sunday with a Sanctity of Human Life program at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville. Above, those assembled bow their heads in prayer.

Below left, Elder Jesse Jackson of the Church of God in Christ Congregational addresses the crowd. Below right, Denise Allison of Edwardsville holds her six-month-old daughter, Andrea; during the program. (Photos by KEN AUBUCHON)



## Child death review teams urged

**SPRINGFIELD** — At least one recommendation from a task force studying the state's child protection system might have saved the life of 2-year-old Michael Cecil of Wood River, officials claim.

A task force preliminary report found increased communication among child protection agencies and advocates would curtail child deaths caused by abuse or neglect.

The Illinois Child Fatality Task Force released its preliminary report Tuesday, recommending among other measures child death review teams to improve communication among agencies and child protection advocates.

The report found serious problems throughout the Department of Children and Family Services as well as other agencies. It made 21 recommendations to strengthen the investigation, assessment and prevention of child abuse.

The death review teams, which are used in 32 other states, would foster regular contact among professionals from the criminal justice and health and human services fields.

A review team might have prevented Michael Cecil's death because his mother's boyfriend was a suspect in the death of another infant three years ago, said Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher, chairwoman of the unrelated

Child Abuse Task Force. She said if the state had such a system, the dangerous conditions in which Michael lived would have been more apparent.

Michael's mother, Kathy Cecil, and her boyfriend, Keith Bennett, have been charged with first-degree murder and await trial. Bennett is accused of beating the boy Aug. 13. Michael died two days later after failing to receive medical care.

"We didn't know anything about (Bennett and the Cecil) when they moved here," Maher said. "A lot of things that probably weren't on paper in reports would have been discovered if people would have had a chance to sit down and talk."

But DCFS officials have said the agency knew about Bennett's background and the Cecil family was under DCFS supervision because of alleged signs of child abuse. Two DCFS employees were fired after Michael's death.

Maher said Madison County has a team in place that looks at every child death that may have been caused by abuse or neglect.

Rep. Jay Hoffman of Collinsville, a state task force member, agreed communication among child welfare agencies and advocates would head off problems. "We're not going to be able to save all the children," he said. "But if we could save at least one, then that would make this all worthwhile."

Hoffman said he hopes money

for the review teams will not be an issue since volunteers will provide most of the staff.

He said DCFS could cut back in other areas, such as money wasted on no-bid contracts, to develop the teams.

"If it takes money to ensure the teams are adequately staffed and have adequate resources to work with, then that's what we're going to get, because (these teams) are massively important," he said.

Neil Hochstadt, chairman of the task force, said the regional review teams have been successful in other areas of the country, especially Missouri, in reducing death rates of abused children.

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## Black achievements program

"Beyond the Dream VI: Blacks in Politics — A Struggle for Inclusion," a live telecast commemorating the achievements of black Americans, will be received via satellite by a conference group at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The conference will be preceded by a welcome from SIUE President Nancy Belck, and overview and luncheon, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and the program will be followed by a discussion from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Human Relations and Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the program is open to students, faculty and administrators free of charge in Meridian Hall in the University Center. The first 150 registrants will be served a box lunch.

Paul Pitts, SIUE director of human relations, said the program will bring together national political figures, business leaders, political scientists, historians and educators to discuss with university audiences, government agencies and private companies the growing power of African American and other minority groups in politics and the critical role of politics in forging solutions to social ills.

Julian Bond, former Georgia state senator and civil rights activist, will be the moderator of the program which will be presented in three major segments.

The program is being presented at SIUE as part of the observance of Black History Month.

Additional information is available by calling the Human Relations Office, 692-2535.

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## NEWS

## Obituaries

## Florence Woodward

Florence Woodward, 84, died at 11:13 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Belleville. She was a long-time resident of Granite City and had been ill for several years.

Arrangements are pending at Davis Funeral Home, 877-0120.

Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council 1380, Highland, where he was a past officer, and Fourth Degree K of C Council 1580, Highland, where he held many offices statewide. He enjoyed working with handicapped children, trout fishing and landscaping.

A 1961 graduate of Granite City High School, he attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Granite City, was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and, after his discharge, attended Michigan State University, obtaining a degree in horticulture.

Survivors include his wife, Mary O. (Strunk) Balke, whom he married May 19, 1956, at St. Elizabeth Church, Granite City; one daughter, Anne Garcia of Guadalajara, Mexico, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Elsie Anna (Meek) Balke.

Services were held Saturday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Michael J. Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland.

Memorials are requested for the Illinois Knights of Columbus Mentally Handicapped Fund, in care of Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, 1501 Ninth St., Highland, IL 62248.

## Pauline French

Pauline (Scarborough) French, 81, of Granite City, died at 3:08 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at her residence. She was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Stewart County, Tenn. She had been ill for three years.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Granite City for 50 years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Robertson of Granite City; son, Terry French of East Alton; one brother, Robert Scarborough of Granite City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney French; a daughter, Beuna Elaine French; her parents, Isaac Frank and Beuna (Newberry) Scarborough; four brothers, Charles, Frank Jr., James and Jessie Scarborough.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating.

Burial will be held at Lakeview Memorial, Belleville.

## Iona Uhlman

Iona P. (Rogers) Uhlman, 97, of Mitchell died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, after a 10-year illness.

She was born Dec. 19, 1896, in Nashville, Ill., and had been a resident of Mitchell for the past 25 years.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn L. Young of Mitchell; one brother, Albert Rogers of Henderson, Ky.; two sisters, Ruby Hopstetter of Farmington, Mo., and Kathryn Edmonds of Henderson; three grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Uhlman, who died in 1984; her parents, Alexander Rogers and Anne (Lacey) Rogers; her brothers, William, Curtis, Orville and Everett Rogers; and one granddaughter.

Services were held Saturday at Pontoon Baptist Church. Burial was at Bethalto Cemetery, Bethalto. Arrangements were by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

## Kevin Duffield

Kevin R. Duffield, 32, of Palm Springs, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994 at Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, Calif. He was born Nov. 28, 1961 in East St. Louis.

He was self-employed as a janitor of a cleaning service for two years and of the Protestant Faith. Survivors include his mother, Carol J. (Hall) Taylor of Champaign, Ill.; a brother, Brian K. Duffield of Thomasboro, Ill.; a sister, Colleen Narvaez of Granite City and his maternal grandmother, Louise Hall of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl W. Duffield, who died in 1972.

Visitation was held Saturday, Jan. 29 at Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Shennell officiating.

Burial was held at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials are requested to Donor's Choice.

## Annie Moran

Annie E. Moran, 69, of Madison, died at 6:31 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born May 16, 1924 in Fulton County, Ky.

She was a retired Machine Operator for Beamis Bag Company. She had been employed there 28 years. She had been a resident of Madison for 49 years and a member of Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. Moran; a daughter, Jean Reynolds of Mitchell; two sons, James Moran and Claude Allan Moran both of Madison; two brothers, Roy P. Spence of Hickman, Ky., and Billy Spence of Mayfield, Ky.; two sisters, Juanita Krolek

of Gary, Ind. and Marlene Rice of Water Valley, Ken.; her mother, Annie Mae Yates of Hickman, Ky. and ten grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Jimmie Moran who died in 1975; her daughter, Patsy Forsee who died in 1988 and her father, Claude Harrison Spence.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at Word of Life Tabernacle, 12th and Meridian in Granite City. Services will be held there at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating.

Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.



## Evadean Perkins

Evadean V. (Whitsett) Perkins, 82, lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 5:27 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Nov. 16, 1911 in Clay, Ky.

She was employed as a clerk at Miller Drug Store for ten years and a member of Central Christian Church. She included a daughter, Betty Osburn of Granite City; a son, Arthur "Bill" Perkins of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, David "Bud" Whitsett of Granite City and Wayne Downen of Norris, Ill.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Worden Perkins; her parents, Arthur and Rhoda M. (Winters) Whitsett; a brother, Elmon Whitsett and her dear friend Hal Painter Sr. of Granite City.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Bennie Yount officiating.

Burial will be held at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Fred Finazzo

Fred Finazzo, 45, of Madison died at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at his residence. He had been ill since June 1993.

He was born Sept. 17, 1950, in Granite City.

A laborer with the Madison Street Department, formerly a captain of the Madison City Fire Department and an emergency medical technician for the city of Madison, he was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Madison, and Teamsters Union Local 525, where he was a former shop steward.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Finazzo; two sons, Scott Finazzo of Shawnee, Kan. and Richard Finazzo of Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Rachel Herman of Granite City; his mother, Vicki (Miller) Finazzo Colclasure of Flora, Ill.; his father, Frank Finazzo of Granite City; his stepmother, Peggy Finazzo Gieselman of Granite City; three brothers, Ed and Frank Finazzo, both of Pontoon Beach, and Willie Finazzo of Edwardsville; three sisters, Linda Martin of Eustis, Fla., Annette Jones of Medford, Ore., and Judy Gresco of Granite City, and one grandson.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 831-8000. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

## Anna Tanase

Anna L. (Cigich) Tanase, 75, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died at 12:03 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, at her residence. She was born Sept. 9, 1918, in Madison.

She was a seamstress at the Martha Manning dress factory, Collinsville, for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1978, and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Brown of Edwardsville, and five sisters, Mary Venosky and Josephine Mott, both of Granite City, and Kate Susich, Helen Moschetti and Frances Steiner, all of Madison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Tanase, whom she married Jan. 27, 1938, in Madison and who died Dec. 1987.

Services were held Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Charles Dahly officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Mater Funeral Home, Edwardsville.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to Hospice of Wood River Township Hospital are suggested.

Services were held Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Charles Dahly officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Mater Funeral Home, Edwardsville.

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## Joseph Gresco

Joseph Gresco, 79, of St. Charles, Mo., formerly of Madison, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at St. Joseph Health Center, St. Joseph, Mo. He was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Flat River, Mo.

Director of engineering at Whirlpool Corp. for 14 years prior to his retirement, he was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lorraine (Yankey) Gresco; two sons, John K. Gresco of St. Charles, Mo., and Terry J. Gresco of St. Louis; one daughter, Pamela K. Derrington of Effingham, Ill.; one brother, John J. Gresco of Granite City; one sister, Ann Williams of Granite City; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Bauc Funeral Home, 820 Jefferson, St. Charles, Mo. (314) 946-7811. Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville, Mo. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Veterans Administration in the form of Masses.

Charles Matthews, 65, of Venice died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, at John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis.

Born Nov. 2, 1928, in Charleston, Mo., he had been a lifelong resident of Venice. He was an assembler with a car manufacturing company.

Survivors include three daughters, Denise Boyd, Carolyn Terrell and Carla Baker; his mother, Florine Matthews Russell; two sis-

ters, Addie Campbell and Regina Woods, and three grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Friendship Baptist Church, 301 Mercedia, Venice. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Services were held Saturday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Michael J. Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland.

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Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Friendship Baptist Church, 301 Mercedia, Venice. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Services were held Saturday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Michael J. Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland.

Memorials are requested for the Illinois Knights of Columbus Mentally Handicapped Fund, in care of Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, 1501 Ninth St., Highland, IL 62248.

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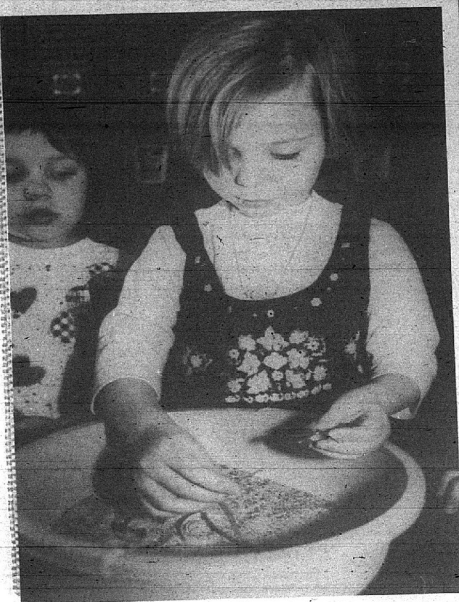
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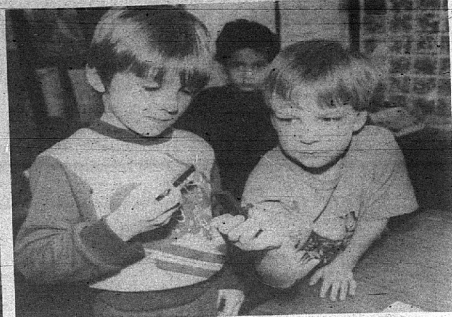
## NEWS



**Magnetized** — Kindergarten and first grade students at Lake School recently worked together to study magnets. In top left photo, kindergartener Megan Barth fishes through sand for items that can be picked up by a magnet. Above, first graders Jessica Theabeau, left, and Mary Votoupal move a metal bottle cap through a plastic bucket using a magnet. At right, kindergarten students Richard Shafer, left, and Hank Votoupal play a game of keep away from each other with magnets — each trying to take the small pieces of metal from the other's magnet.

**FACES IN THE CROWD**  
(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

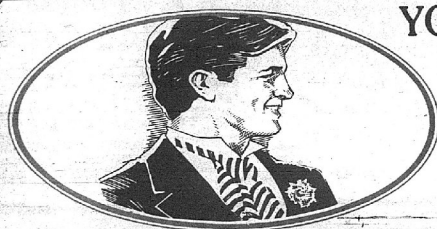
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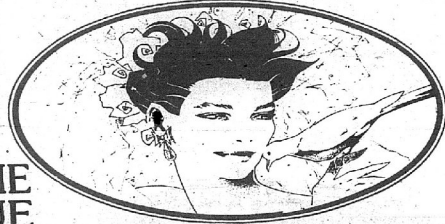
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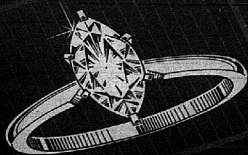
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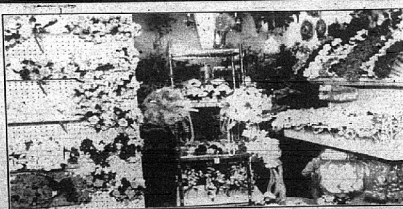


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## Nornberg's honored by Chamber

Nornberg's Department Store in Madison has been named the Small Business of the Month for January by the Small Business Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Nornberg family opened its first store in the 300 block of Madison Avenue more than 80 years ago and moved to its current location at 307 Madison Ave. in 1944.

The store carries a full line of clothing for men and women and large sizes are its specialty.

Frances Nornberg, owner, said she enjoys being on a main street rather than in a shopping plaza or mall. People in the area are friendly, she said, and Madison and the neighboring towns are still filled with small-town spirit.

"Our success is due to good customers and good merchandise at reasonable prices," she said.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPFHEURD)

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's January small business of the month is Nornberg's Department Store of Madison. At the presentation are, from left, Mike Foley, Madison Alarm department director; Janet Mills, chair of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's small business committee; Madison Mayor John Bellico; Frances Nornberg, owner of the store; Grover Brannan, Madison health inspector; Harvey Cohen, Chamber small business committee; and R C Bush, Chamber executive vice-president.

## Seminar for dairy industry

A seminar for the dairy industry on feeding and management will be held at four locations throughout the Midwest. The four-state dairy management seminar will feature four dairy speakers at the following locations and dates: Bruce, Feb. 8; Calmar, Iowa, Feb. 9; Arlington, Wis., on Feb. 10; and St. Joseph, Minn., on Feb. 11.

The program topics and speakers include "Maximize Your Replacement Heifer Potential," Dave Fischer, University of Illinois; "Early Postpartum Energy Balance and Reproductive Performance," Dr. Randy Shaver, University of Wisconsin; "Can Somatotropic Cell Counts Get Too Low? Efficiency and Economics of Antibiotic and Alternative Mastitis Therapies," Dr. Leo Timms, Iowa State University; and "Controlled Breeding Programs for Dairy Herds," Dr. Brad Seguin, D.V.M., University of Minnesota.

Pre-registration is \$25 and the fee is \$35 at the door.



Frances Nornberg

## GED classes offered

Belleville Area College is offering free General Educational Development (GED) classes beginning in February at the Granite City Campus, 4500 Maryville Road.

Morning classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Feb. 4, through March 3.

Registration will be during the first class session, Feb. 4, in the cafeteria.

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## Ribbon cutting



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**New tax service** — Jackson Hewitt Tax Service opened a franchise in Granite City and held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate. From left in the front row are Harvey Cohen, Tri-Cities Area Chamber Ambassador; Janet Mills, Chamber Ambassador; Fontaine Chapman, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service manager; Kathy Emerson, tax preparer; Dr. Frank Sprenger, owner; Susan Bechtoldt, tax preparer; Debbie Towery, tax preparer; Kathy Godland, Chamber Ambassador; and Jeanette Holder, Chamber Ambassador; Dan Allen, KXEN manager and Sheila Sorrell, KXEN. Jackson Hewitt Tax Service is located at 3701 G Nameoki Road next to Granite City Bowl and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 876-ATAX for more information.



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**Two pet groomers merge** — Amanda's Pampered Pets and Marjo's have merged to become Klassy Klips pet grooming located at 2540 Washington Ave. in Granite City. From left are owners Mary Barchesky, Sherry Hall and Betty Masters. Klassy Klips is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and specializes in elderly dogs and dogs with long matted hair and also grooms cats. Call 452-7387 for more information or to make an appointment with your favorite groomer.

## Refrigerant handlers course planned

A Refrigerant Handlers Certification Course will be offered at Belleville Area College.

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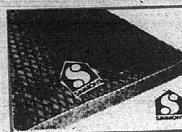
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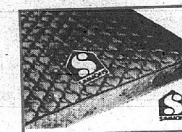
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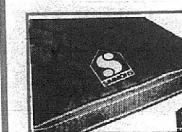
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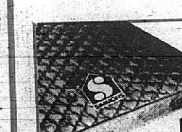
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A Division	
Lenny's 123, Side Pocket #1 86	2091
Mac's Bar 115, Gaby's #1 87	2090
Side Pocket #1	2089
Gaby's #2	2088
Side Pocket #2	1955
Sammy's #1	1943
Bobby Sox	1824

Scores	
Mac's Bar 115, Gaby's #1 86	2091
Gaby's #2 110, Sammy's 100	2090
Side Pocket #2 124, Bobby Sox 102	2089
Runs From Break	2088
John Newkirk/Mac's Bar	2087
Danny Selph/Lenny's	2086
Tin Connor/Lenny's	2085
Runs From Break	2084
Light Ball on Break	2083
Kevin Huelman/Mac's Bar	2082

B Division	
McMurphy's	2123
Dover Inn	2070
Im Between	2067
Serranos	2016
El Gato	1976
Al's 520	1976
Minnies	1976
Scatman's	1880

Scores	
McMurphy's 109, Scatman's 100	2123
Al's 520 113, El Gato 107	2070
Im Between 115, Minnies 97	2067
Dover Inn 120, Serranos 104	2016
Runs From Break	1976
Harry Hancock/McMurphy's	1976
Howard Lenz/McMurphy's	1976
Rob Vaughn/Al's 520	1880

C Division	
Sammy's #2	2057
Mac's Bar	2040
Wayside	2039
Besserman's	2026
Sports Tap	2006
Sammy's #1	2004
The V Lounge	1923
Steel Inn	1811

Scores	
Besserman's 106, Sammy's #1 96	2057
Sports Tap 124, Mac's Bar 103	2040

Wayside 120, Sammy's #2 106

D Division	
Mike Williams/Sammy's #1	2097
Wayside	2091
Im Between	2073
Top of Landing	2031
The V Lounge	2023
Al's 520	1973
T.J.'s Bar	1963
Ken's Lounge	1933
Eddie's Lounge	1836

Scores	
T.J.'s Bar 118, Serranos 108	2097
Wayside 113, Top of Landing 102	2091
Eddie's Lounge 110, Fat Pat's 96	2073
Ken's Lounge 98, Al's 520 96	2031
Run From Break	1973
Joe McGowan/Al's 520	1963

E Division	
Side Pocket	2215
Eddie's Lounge	2102
Finish Line	2062
Village Inn	2054
Keith's	2031
Xtra Innings	1952
Rizzo's 114, Finish Line 89	1950
Side Pocket 121, Buzz's 71	1939
Keith's 111, Polish Hall 100	1939
Steel Inn 120, Xtra Innings 92	1939
Runs From Break	1939
Bill Gaumer/Side Pocket	1939
Tom Farris/Finish Line	1939

Scores	
Besserman's #1	2097
Buzz's	2091
Jim & Lu's	2050
Killins Kit	2046
Besserman's #2	2031
Buzz's	2006
Eddie's Lounge	1987
Gaby's	1953
Eagles	1912
Wildside	1904

The Bar 120, Besserman's #2 106

Scores	
Jim & Lu's 106, Besserman's #2 90	2097
The Bar 111, Eagles 109	2091
Killins Kit 120, Besserman's #1 87	2073
Eddie's Lounge 129, Buzz's 102	2031
Eight Ball on Break	1973
Dave Harris/McMurphy's	1963
Run From Break	1933
Larry Phelps/Besserman's #2	1836

G Division	
Village Inn	2119
19th Hole	2094
Gaby's	2066
Don & Brenda's	2060
McMurphy's	2049
Killins Kit	2041
Wildside	2019
Besserman's	2015
Tip Top	1997
Rig Ed's Vic	1915
Buzz's	1854

Scores	
19th Hole 105, Besserman's 99	2119
Gaby's 109, Tip Top 83	2094
Village Inn 111, Don & Brenda's 83	2066

H Division	
Xtra Innings	2083
Al's 520	2067
Mac's 124 St	2063
Scatman's	2038
Fourth St	2038
Ken's Lounge	2033
Eddie's Lounge	2023
Roland's 2nd St	2001
Lane Duck Too	1968
Run From Break	1957
Chris Norman/Lane Duck Too	1857

Scores	
Scatman's 108, Xtra Innings 106	2083
Al's 520 111, Ken's Lounge 98	2067
Eddie's Lounge 124, Dover Inn 94	2063
Roland's 2nd St 107, McMurphy's 100	2038
Lane Duck Too 118, Straight Home 86	2038
Run From Break	2033
Straight Home	2001
Chris Norman/Lane Duck Too	1968

Women's League A Division	
Scatman's	2153

## Basketball

Mitchell Athletic Club

Boys standings (Jan. 26)

Third-Fourth grade	
Sonics	2-0
Raiders	1-1
Hurricanes	1-1
Rookies	0-1

Sonics 43, Raiders 20

Fifth-Sixth grade

Spurs	2-0
Tar Heels	2-0
Slam	1-1
Blue Devils	1-1
Celtics	0-2
Bulls	0-2

Tar Heels 25, Blue Devils 12

Slam 45, Bulls 3

Spurs 46, Celtics 6

Girls

Third-Fourth grade

Shan Attaq	2-0
Hot Shots	1-1
Slammers	1-1
Pink Panthers	0-2

Shan Attaq 25, Hot Shots 12

Slam 45, Bulls 3

Spurs 46, Celtics 6

Fifth-Sixth grade

Purple Puppies	1-0
Panthers	1-0
Hornets	0-1
Aces	0-1

Purple Puppies 25, Panthers 12

Slam 45, Bulls 3

Spurs 46, Celtics 6

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Side Pocket

T.J.'s Bar	2102
Wayside	2072
Buzz's #1	2061
Fourth St	2025
Buzz's #2	1970
Eagles	1938

Scores	
Side Pocket 104, Wayside 100	2102
Scatman's 114, T.J.'s Bar 94	2072
Eight Ball on Break	2061
Sindy Smith/Scatman's	2025

B Division	
Eddie's Lounge	2080
Fourth St	2065
Minnies Too	2038
Mac's Bar	2033
Rig Ed's Vic	1985
Steel Inn	1985
Im Between	1987
Sports Tap	1774
Im Between 114, Fourth St. 97	2080

Scores	
Fourth St 105, Eddie's Lounge 97	2080
Mac's Bar 104, Minnies Too 94	2065
Rig Ed's Vic 107, Steel Inn 97	2038
Im Between 107, Sports Tap 97	2033
Sports Tap 107, Im Between 97	1985
Im Between 107, Sports Tap 97	1985
Im Between 107, Sports Tap 97	1985

C Division	
Finish Line	2085
Al's 520	2085
Minnies Too	2084

Scores	
Finish Line 105, Al's 520 97	2085
Al's 520 105, Minnies Too 97	2085
Minnies Too 105, Finish Line 97	2084

Gaby's

Besserman's Too	2052
Rig Ed's Vic	2046
Besserman's #1	2019
Top of Landing	2013
Xtra Innings	1938

Scores	
Al's 520 115, Minnies Too 108	2052
Finish Line 121, Besserman's #1 93	2046

D Division	
Besserman's	2076
Ken's Lounge	2072
Gaby's	2049
McMurphy's	2047
Wayside	2034
Im Between	2023
T.J.'s Bar	1968
Roland's 2nd St	1963
Sammy's	1963
Lenny's	1971
Dover Inn #2	1879
Dover Inn #1	1931
Wildside	1765

Scores	
Gaby's 108, Serranos 101	2076
Im Between 108, Village Inn 84	2072
McMurphy's 117, Wayside 102	2049

E Division	
Village Inn	2065
19th Hole	2027

Scores	
Village Inn 108, Serranos 101	2065
Im Between 108, Village Inn 84	2027
McMurphy's 117, Wayside 102	2049

Mac's Bar

El Gato	2024
Top of Landing	2016
Al's 520	2000
Polish Hall	1971
Buzz's	1961
Fat Pat's	1961
Gaby's	1890

Scores	
Al's 520 117, Fat Pat's 90	2024
Buzz's 113, Top of Landing 103	2016
El Gato 121, 19th Hole 90	2000

F Division	
Polish Hall	2081
McMurphy's	2069
The Bar	2066
T.J.'s Bar	2029
Roland's 2nd St	1986
Sammy's	1986
Lenny's	1971
Dover Inn #2	1879
Dover Inn #1	1931
Wildside	1765

Scores	
Roland's 2nd St 124, The Bar 101	2081
Sammy's 110, Lenny's 108	2069
Polish Hall 106, Sammy's 107	2066
McMurphy's 115, T.J.'s Bar 103	2029

Scores	
Roland's 2nd St 124, The Bar 101	2081
Sammy's 110, Lenny's 108	2069
Polish Hall 106, Sammy's 107	2066
McMurphy's 115, T.J.'s Bar 103	2029

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Garland said Slay had an immediate impact in just his first varsity match. The Warriors were a senior-dominated team, and they went on to post an undefeated season and advance to the state tournament.

"I guess as a coach, you see a lot of little things," Garland said. "The first thing I remember about T.J. was his first var-

"It was neat and exciting," Slay said. "(Cina) was strong. He wasn't fast, but he was strong and that helped him."

Slay spent the offseason working to stay in shape and

Slay enjoys watching most of his videos. He has won numerous tournament titles, including two Granite City Holiday Tournament championships.

In just his junior season, Slay

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Granite City junior T.J. Slay works on pinning a recent opponent, Collinsville's Sam Hall.

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For more information, call league president Frank Chandler at 452-5822.

## GCSSA still seeking players

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## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Cereal, sliced peaches; lunch: Pizza, fries, sliced apples.  
**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Pancake rollup, baked apples; lunch: Chicken pot pie, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit cup; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, corn on the cob, mixed fruit cup.  
**Thursday** — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Taco with cheese and lettuce, sliced carrots, apple sauce.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice; lunch: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, chilled pears, mixed vegetables.

### Madison Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Bagels with cream cheese, juice; lunch: Steak nuggets, Texas toast, corn, peaches.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Hamburger with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, bread.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, fries, fruit gelatin, bread.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, tossed salad, pineapple.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Pancakes, juice; lunch: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, slaw, mixed fruit, bread.

### Venice Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Doughnuts; lunch: Polish sausage, baked beans, brownies, bread.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Pizzaburger, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage and jelly, orange juice; lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, soup, sliced pears.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: French toast, syrup; lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, biscuit, orange juice; lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, slaw, cake.

### Holy Family

**Monday** — Sloppy joe on bun, slice of cheese, pickles, fries, corn, pudding.

**Tuesday** — Grandparents luncheon; turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, buttered bread, slaw, peaches.

**Wednesday** — Chili or chili mac, peanut butter cup, celery and carrot sticks, crackers, apple sauce.  
**Thursday** — Grandparents luncheon; turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, buttered bread, slaw, fruit.  
**Friday** — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, cherry crisp.

### St. Elizabeth

**Monday** — Sausage and shells, buttered bread, corn, mixed fruit cup.

**Tuesday** — Chicken and gravy over noodles, bread slice, green beans, cherry cobbler.

**Wednesday** — Sausage pizza, corn, sliced apples, chocolate chip bar.

**Thursday** — Taco salad, peas, pineapple chunks, cupcake.

**Friday** — No lunch served; half day of school.

### Head Start

**Monday** — Breakfast: Orange juice, biscuit, sausage patty; lunch: Hamburger and beans in chili sauce, macaroni, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, wheat bread, margarine, salad dressing, vegetable sticks; snack: Dip, chips.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Apple juice, raisin bran; lunch: Cubed chicken, citrus salad, carrots, noodles; snack: Peanut butter, raisins, saltine crackers.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Banana, waffle, syrup, margarine; lunch: Tuna with dressing, pears, cole slaw, pita bread; snack: Grape juice, bran muffin square.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Orange juice, raisin bread, margarine; lunch: Barbecued pork ribbettes, potatoes, green peas, bun, margarine; snack: Orange wedges, oyster crackers.

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1 lb. lean ground beef  
2 cups coarsely chopped onion  
1 green bell pepper, coarsely chopped  
3 cloves garlic, minced

2 cans (16 oz. each) whole tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped  
1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, rinsed, drained  
1 lb. fresh mushrooms, quartered  
1 cup picante sauce  
2 tbsp. chili powder  
2 tsp. cumin  
1½ tsp. salt  
¾ tsp. oregano  
Optional toppings: dairy sour cream, chopped avocado, shredded cheddar cheese, chopped onion

In large saucepan, brown ground beef with onion, green pepper and garlic. Drain.

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## Horoscope

**Sunday, Jan. 30**  
Go with your natural tendencies as Saturn in Pisces makes your intuitions very powerful. Heed your inner feelings of anxiety, and pay attention to your first impressions. Focus on what seems to be impossible dreams—they may be easier to attain than you realize. Be sure to concentrate on your financial status. Remember, money will come to you if you establish sound plans.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-April 19)**  
Rooting for the underdog puts you in the good graces of a romantic prospect or employer. Next week, make sure you focus on money-making ideas and forming new alliances. Feelings of love can sneak up on you.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Shaky promises improve your work and attitude—whether the promises come through or not is irrelevant. Your family makes decisions with your interests in mind. Next week, romantic links are solidified.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
You step into favor with a relative without making a great effort. Extend invitations to a newcomer. Good luck stems from the buying and selling of goods. Next week, children can heighten creativity in your life.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Your leadership qualities are exalted amid the chaos of a noble community effort. Surprises are spawned from a pleasant conversation. Prepare for an unexpected business rush next week.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Luckily, pleasing the majority also satisfies you the most. Mysteries are solved by a friend. Next week, gain knowledge about current cultural events. The time has come for romance and education to go hand in hand.

**Today's birthday (Jan. 30)**  
Your friends and family help you get the ball rolling toward financial success in '94. March begins new projects, classes and romantic possibilities. Love matures into full commitment in April. Your home and methods of transportation will be improved before summer. Ask for a raise in June, when your side business rockets. Proposals come from a Leo or a Gemini.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Your participation in a dramatic event gains you a new admirer. Make a decision to travel and visit distant family or friends. Seemingly uneventful meetings prove to be quite lucrative in the week ahead.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
A new dose of patience helps you guide a lost child. Future rewards lavish attention on you. Next week, commissions finally come through.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Changes in your attitude inspire you to re-examine a love relationship. Work-related decisions are clear-cut—hesitation is very unwise. Next week, take action on golden investment opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
You desire—and obtain—enriching companionship. Create a forum where your family can air feelings without the fear of being judged. First dates and business alliances are key in the week to come.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Stay within set rules where a loved one is concerned, and relationship issues will solve themselves. Next week, pay special attention to a passing request—it'll earn you a higher position of respect.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You benefit from an arrangement made by bartering. Relax into the foreign rhythm of your mate's family—you are accepted warmly. Large sums of money are trusted to you in the upcoming week.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Unbelievable bargains leave enough money for a personal luxury. Hold a child to his or her word, even if it is no problem for you to accommodate a broken promise. Next week, expect slow progress in romance.



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